



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul A. Farrar

Serial No.: 10/788,991

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: SURFACE BARRIERS FOR COPPER

AND SILVER INTERCONNECTS PRODUCED BY A DAMASCENE

**PROCESS** 

Confirmation No.: 6858

Examiner: L. Gurley

Group Art Unit: 2812

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-5570.1US

(02-1122.01/US)

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

February 8, 2006

Date

Leta M. Howard

Name (Type/Print)

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 3005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 30, 2006. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Dutial Har to not

e the

February 8, 2006

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL **FORM**

10/788.991 Application Number February 27, 2004 Filing Date First Named Inventor Paul A. Farrar **Art Unit** 2812 L. Gurley **Examiner Name** 

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Total Number of Pages in This Submission 2269-5570.IUS (02-1122.01/US) Attorney Docket Number ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form ☐ Drawing(s) After Allowance Communication to TC Appeal Communication to Board Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers of Appeals and Interferences Petition Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) After Final Office Action Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information dated December 30, 2005 Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request (please identify below): Request for Refund Express Abandonment Request CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Landscape Table on CD Remarks Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted Reply to Missing Parts/ with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 AND 1.17 TO Incomplete Application Deposit Account 20-1469 during pendency of this application. Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm TraskBritt, P.C. Signature Printed Name Krista Weber Powell Reg. Date 47.867 February 8, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature Typed or printed name Leta M. Howard C Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.